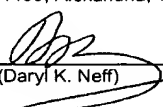


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In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1, 7, 9 and 19-24, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: